

Meeting Request with Administrator McCarthy and Senior EPA Officials, February 25 or 26, 2014

Topic: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and Potential EPA Response to Stakeholder Request for Action.

Who: Several of the key stakeholders who originally requested EPA action with regards to protecting Bristol Bay, including Tribal Representatives, Commercial and Sport Fishermen, Non-Governmental Organizations, Religious Organizations, and Bristol Bay Native Corporation (see attached list)

Why: Coalition members have worked with EPA management and staff for the last few years to address concerns regarding protection of the Bristol Bay Watershed. Coalition members desire to meet and thank the Administrator for the release of the final Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and to follow-up on their original 2010 request for CWA 404(c) action in Bristol Bay.

When: Tuesday-Wednesday, February 25 or 26th at a time convenient for EPA Leadership

Where: Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC

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Attendee Meeting List for Feb 25 or 26 Meeting with EPA Administrator McCarthy & Senior Leadership

Bristol Bay United

- Shoren Brown, Executive Director
- Wayne Nastri, Outside Consultant

Nunamta

- Herman Nelson, Sr., Chair of Koliganek Tribal Council and Chair of Koliganek Natives Limited (Koliganek)
- Moxie Andrew, Jr., Chair of Stuyahok Limited (New Stuyahok)
- Diane Folsom Business Owner Teddy's and member of the Curyung Tribe (Dillingham)
- Bobby Andrew, Spokesman of Nunamta
- Michael Alakayak Chairman of Manokotak Natives Limited (Manokotak)
- Jimmy Coopchiak Chairman of Togiak Natives Limited and Togiak Traditional Council (Togiak)
- Gusty Tallekpalek (Levelock)
- Arthur Sharp, Twin Hills Natives Limited (Twin Hills)
- Sharon Clark Saguyak Inc. (Clarks Point)
- George Alexie, Nondalton Tribal Council (Nondalton)
- Christina Salmon, Igiugig Tribal Council (Igiugig)

Trout Unlimited

- Tim Bristol, Alaska Director
- Brian Kraft, Lodge Owner

Bristol Bay Native Corporation

- Joe Chythlook, Chairman of the Board
- Robin Samuelsen, Board Director
- Peter Andrew, Jr., Board Director
- Peter Van Tuyn, Outside Counsel

United Tribes of Bristol Bay

- Alannah Hurley, Program Manager, United Tribes of Bristol Bay
- Heather Kendall Miller, Counsel to UTBB, Native American Rights Fund (NARF)
- Matthew Newman, Counsel to UTBB, NARF.

Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association (BBRSDA)

- Bob Waldrop, Executive Director, BBRSDA
- Katherine Carscallen, Commercial Fisherman and Board member, BBRSDA
- John Fairbanks, Commercial Fisherman and Board Member, BBRSDA
- Mike LaRussa, Commercial Fisherman and Board Member, BBRSDA
- Brett Veerhusen, Commercial Fishermen Bristol Bay

Creation Justice Ministries

- Bishop Shelley Wickstrom, Alaska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Bishop (elect) David Mahaffey, Diocese of Alaska, Orthodox Church in America
- Tyler Edgar, Executive Director, Creation Justice Ministries

Natural Resources Defense Council

- Joel Reynolds -- NRDC (Western Director)
- Taryn Kiekow -- NRDC (Senior Policy Analyst)